

BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



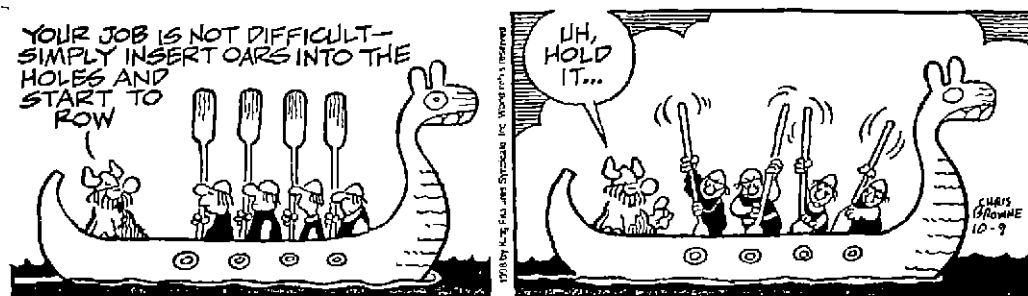
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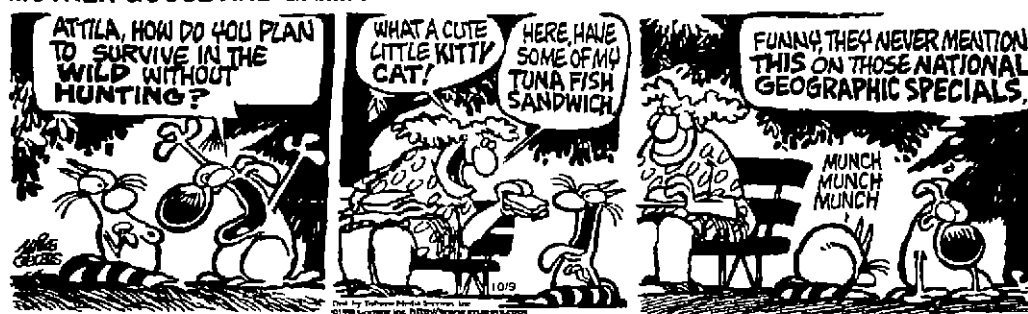
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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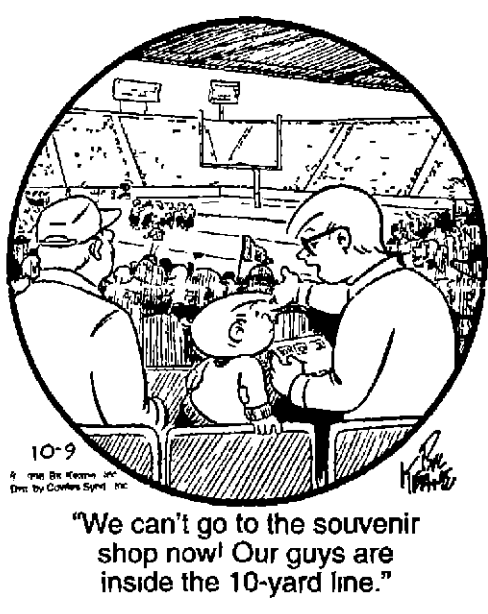
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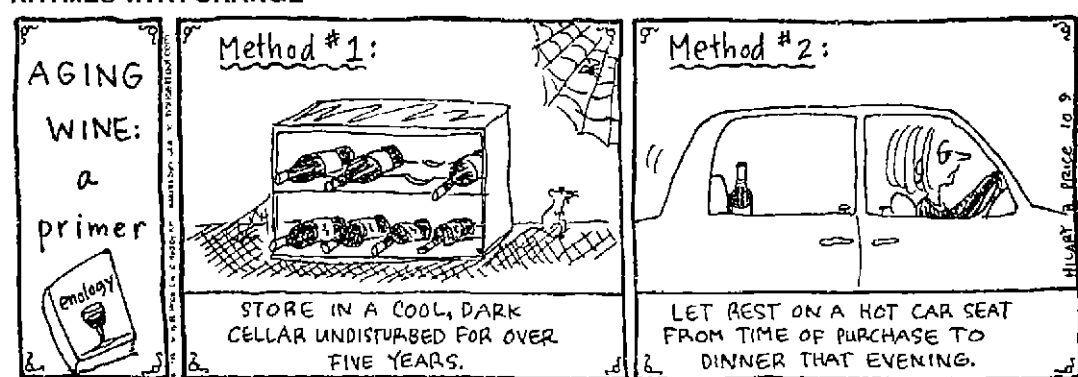
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

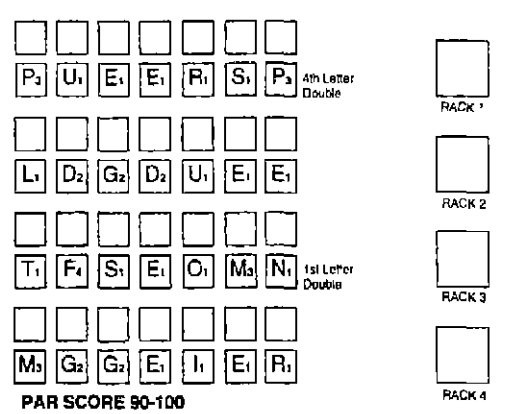
Actor Fyvush Finkel is 75. Rock musician John Entwistle (The Who) is 54. Singer Jackson Browne is 50. Actor Robert Wuhl (Arrested) is 47. Actor Scott Bakula is 44. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 44. Actor Michael Pare is 39. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 37. Country singer Gary Bennett is 34. Singer Sean Lennon is 23.

I NEED HELP



Torts Illustrated the Swim Suit Issue.

SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 90-100
by JUDDFOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chenbers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-9

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WORD SLEUTH

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Q L H E B X U R O L I E B Y V
S Q N K H E B P Y W T R O L J
G E B Y W U R L P N K I G D B
Z X P V S Q O E M K I G E C A
Y W L U S Q H A T P N L J H F
E S A C X A Y S X T V C R U S
B Q I O P E N A A N E M E K J
O H N U L W F N E N C Y C D B
O K Z L O S E T T O L R A H C
N E E R G L S E T A B E L F Y
X B B V S K R A L C M U P T R

Thursday's unlisted clue: BOWMAN

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: NOT FANCY

Bates	Center	Green	Nash
Belle	Charlottes	Knox	Placer
Boon	Clarks	Louis	Pleasant
Browns	Fayette	Mead	

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For solution, see Classified

HOROSCOPE

For Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Less personal communication sometimes gets the job done more efficiently.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A proverbial slap in the face is best handled with excessive politeness.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You have more in common with people than you think. Find that common ground in professional and personal conversations.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Nothing is as it appears and it's your job to try to make sense of nonsensical information.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Feeling great and keeping your body and mind in top form: you are bound to turn a few heads on your next social outing.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Begging and pleading might actually get you somewhere.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Spreading the gospel of your success is the way to ensure your prosperity.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Listen to the little voices that are giving you advice.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Expect something foreign or exotic in your life.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) What might have once been hot has cooled to an icy mold.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You are feeling receptive to the air around you and willing to try something new — or something old.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Spend some time with the family and rediscover where you came from.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

Test yourself with today's West cards. What do you lead at trick two? West leads his spade king and holds the first trick. Before West leads to the next trick, he must evaluate what he already knows — that South has a singleton spade (partner's raise) and a long heart suit. Because East must have something for his raise, if West leads a low spade, South ruffs and leads a club to dummy's king and a club back to his 10. West takes his jack and leads a trump, but it's too late. South wins, ruffs a club, and the 3-3 club split cinches the game. Instead of leading a low spade, West should lead a trump at trick two. Why? West knows South has a good trump suit and a singleton spade. If he has a good fit in diamonds, there's little West can do to derail South's plans. But if his side suit is clubs, West must eliminate any club ruffs in dummy. After a trump lead at trick two, the game must fall. When West wins South's club 10 with his jack, he leads a second trump, and South must lose four tricks.

NORTH 1553
♥ A 9
♦ K Q 10 7 5
♣ K J

WEST 1085
♥ K Q 10 8 5
♦ 7 1 2
♣ A J 9

EAST 72
♥ A 7 2
♦ A 5 4
♣ A J 9 8 4

SOUTH 1
♥ K Q J 10 8 6
♦ 3
♣ Q 10 8 6 2

Vulnerable Both
Dealer North

The bidding
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead Spade king

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0828

ACROSS

- Medical soap
- There's no disputing it
- Dry
- Ante matter
- Upset, with "up"
- March time
- Cow
- Encyclopedic
- They're crossed in competition
- Where Alexandra is
- Pendulum paths
- Outer limit
- People in these know the ropes
- Twaddle
- One showing empathy

DOWN

- Kind of feeling
- "Another Green World" composer 1975
- Pendleton of "Northwest Passage"
- Qualifies
- Classic British cars
- Latin lover's word
- High pitch
- The sound of silence
- Bony
- Here and there
- Fraternity letter
- Charged, in a way
- In a bind
- Development unit
- Amount to make do with
- Oodles boldly
- Displace
- Figure of speech?
- Carbon monoxide's lack
- Goose egg
- Politico's concern
- "Gil Blas" author
- Whistle blower
- Put forward
- Amtrak offerings

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BAGS MUTT NEAP
UNIT AMOST URGE
TELE NORAH TOAT
WAITTHERESMORE
NOR ROE
MAKESAGREATGIFT
ADAMS RAMPS DAW
CAR BIDDY LVI
ONA GENIE STERN
NOTSOLDINSTORES
ALL EAR
ANDIFYOUACTNOW
QUAG UNCLE AJAX
UNDO POLED DALI
ASSN RACE OILS

